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FOR DEPUTY ASST. SECRETARY SEARBY, EB.

1. PER PARA 2 REF (C) FOLLOWING IS OUTLINE OF PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR AUSTRALIA VISIT. THIS SCHEDULE SUBJECT AMENDMENT PER YOUR WISHES AND SOME DETAILS SUBJECT MODIFICATION AS FIRM ARRANGEMENTS MADE.

TUESDAY MARCH 26

12:15 ARRIVE CANBERRA AN 359

HOTEL: LAKESIDE INTERNATIONAL -26TH

1:00 PM INFORMAL LUNCH AFTER ARRIVAL WITH DCM

AND E/C COUNSELOR

2:30 -5:30 IN VIEW OF PRECEDING ALLNIGHT FLIGHT FROM

HONG KONG, DETAILED AFTERNOON SCHEDULING

HELD OPEN PENDING INDICATION OF YOUR PREFER-

ENCE. IF DESIRED, WE COULD SCHEDULE INITIAL

CALLS ON AMBASSADOR AND GOA DURING THIS PERIOD.

6:30-8:30 SMALL RECEPTION OR DINNER HOSTED BY E/C

WEDNESDAY MARCH 27

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9:00-11:00 MEETINGS WITH AMBASSADOR, DCM AND E/C

SECTION.

11:00-12:30 COURTESY CALLS ON DEPTS. OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND OVERSEAS TRADE.

12:30 -2:00 LUNCHEON HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR AT RESIDENCE.

2:30-4:30 FURTHER WORKING SESSION ON CCP, AND APPOINTMENTS WITH US BUSINESSMEN ATTENDING AMBASSADOR'S LUNCHEON.

5:35 PM LEAVE CANBERRA TAA 425

6:30 PM ARRIVE MELBOURNE

MELBOURNE HOTEL: SOUTHERN CROSS-27TH

8:00 PM STAG DINNER AT RESIDENCE OF E/C SECTION CHIEF (ACTING COUNSUL GENERAL), WITH SMALL GROUP OF BUSINESSMEN CONCERNED WITH U.S. TRADE.

THURSDAY MARCH 28

9:30 -11:30 CONGEN STAFF MEETING AND SUBSEQUENT MEETING WITH E/C SECTION ON COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES AND CCP.

11:30 -12:30 APPOINTMENT WITH AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN.

12:30 -2:00 LUNCHEON HOSTED BY MELBOURNE BUSINESS GROUP.

2:30 -5:30 INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS WITH THREE LEADING BUSINESS FIGURES ON PROBLEMS OF US TRADE, BANKING AND INVESTMENT.

8:00 PM LEAVE MELBOURNE , TAA 486

9:05 PM ARRIVE SYDNEY

SYDNEY HOTEL: HOTEL WENTWORTH -28TH AND 29TH

FRIDAY , MARCH 29

7:30 OPENING SESSION (WORKING BREAKFAST) OF ANNUAL AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN AUSTRALIA SESSION SPEAKER: AMBASSADOR MARSHALL GREEN.

9:30 -12:30 VISIT TO U.S. CONGEN SYDNEY AND U.S. TRADE CENTER SYDNEY, FOR BRIEFINGS AND DISCUSSION OF CCP.

12:30 -2:30 AMCHAM LUNCHEON -SPEAKER: GOA MINISTER FOR MINERALS AND ENERGY CONNOR.

3:00-5:30 AMCHAM PANEL DISCUSSION SESSION, SUBJECT: "FOREIGN INVESTMENT AND THE NEW NATIONALISM".

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6:30 -9:30 INFORMAL OPEN HOUSE RECEPTION AND CLOSING BANQUET AMCHAM ANNUAL CONVENTION WITH AMERICAN BUSINESS SPEAKER.

SATURDAY MARCH 30

10:30 AM LEAVE SYDNEY CP 302

2. AMCHAM CLOSING RECEPTION AND BANQUET FRIDAY EVENING (DRESS INFORMAL) PROVIDES AN UNUSUALLY GOOD OPPORTUNITY

FOR YOU TO MEET YEAR'S LARGEST SINGLE NATIONWIDE GATHERING
OF U.S.BUINESS REPRESENTATIVES IN AUSTRALIA.

3. APPRECIATE YOUR ADVISING EMBASSY WHETHER THIS OVERALL
PROGRAM AGREEABLE, AND ANY MODIFICATIONS DESIRED. EMBASSY
WILL ALSO WELCOME ANY INDICATION OF SPECIFIC CONTACTS OR
OTHER ARRANGEMENTS DESIRED IN CANBERRA, MELBOURNE, OR
SYDNEY.
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